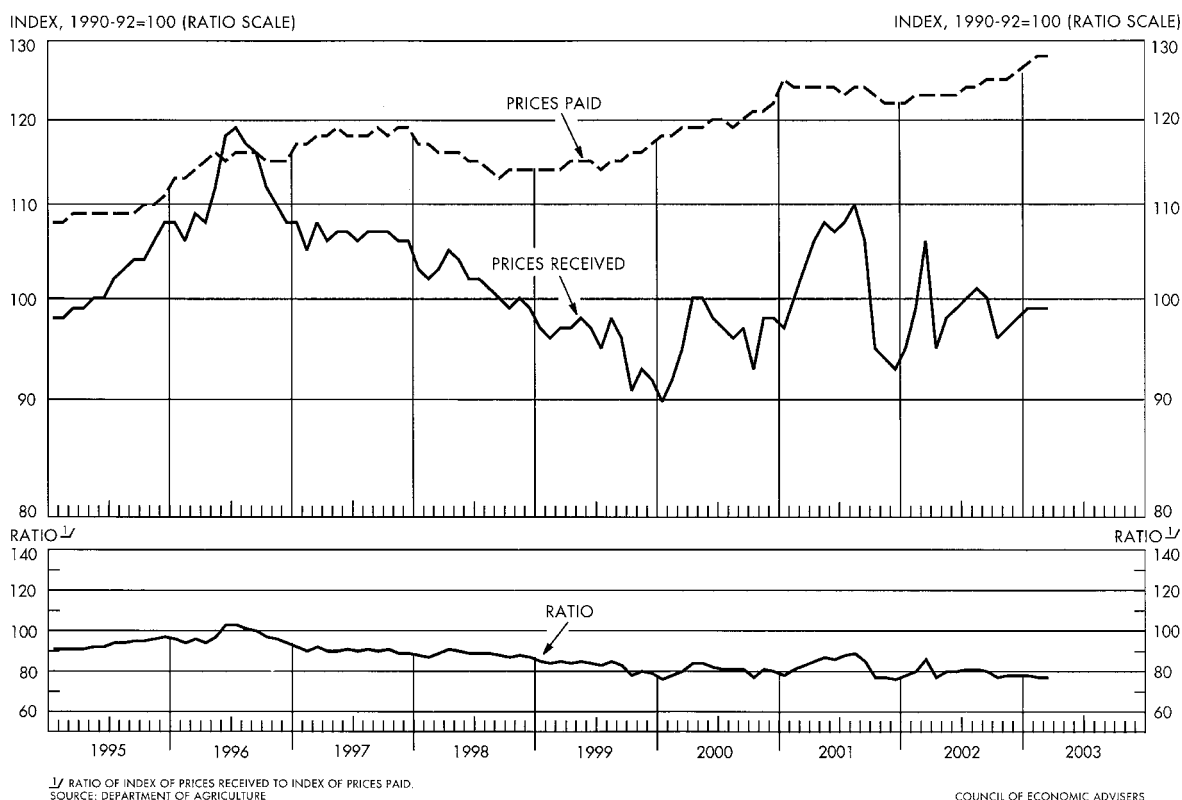


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In March, prices received by farmers were unchanged; prices paid by farmers were also unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1993	101	102	100	104	103	104	97
1994	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995	102	112	92	109	108	108	93
1996	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	96	96	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001	102	99	106	124	122	120	83
2002	99	106	91	124	122	119	80
2002: Mar	106	117	96	123	121	118	86
Apr	95	101	90	123	121	118	77
May	98	106	90	123	121	118	80
June	99	107	91	123	121	118	80
July	100	111	89	124	121	119	81
Aug	101	116	87	124	122	120	81
Sept	100	111	86	125	123	121	80
Oct	96	102	87	125	123	121	77
Nov	97	104	90	125	123	121	78
Dec	98	104	91	126	124	121	78
2003: Jan	99	103	96	127	125	122	78
Feb ^r	99	103	95	128	126	124	77
Mar	99	106	94	128	126	124	77

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.